

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Albani, et al Art Unit: 1644  
Application No.: 10/001,938 Examiner: M.E. Szperka  
Filed: October 31, 2001 Conf. No.: 8878  
Title: IMMUNOMODULATORY PEPTIDES DERIVED FROM HEAT  
SHOCK PROTEINS AND USES THEREOF

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

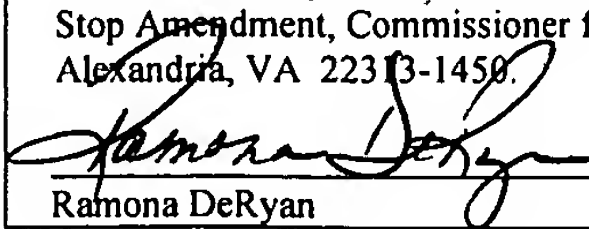
In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on April 7, 2006, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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